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THE PLANTING OF THE APPLE-TREE.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Come, let us plant the apple-tree!
Cleave the tough greensward with the spade;
Wide let its hollow bed be made;
There gently lay the roots, and there
Sift the dark mould with kindly care,
And press it o'er them tenderly,
As round the sleeping infant's feet,
We softly fold the cradle-sheet:
So plant we the apple-tree.

What plant we in the apple-tree?
Buds, which the breath of summer days
Shall lengthen into leafy sprays;
Boughs, where the thrush with crimson breast
Shall haunt and sing and hide her nest.
We plant upon the sunny lea
A shadow for the noontide hour,
A shelter from the summer shower,
When we plant the apple-tree.

What plant we in the apple-tree?
Sweets for a hundred flowery springs,
To load the May-wind's restless wings,
When, from the orchard-row, he pours
Its fragrance through our open doors;
A world of blossoms for the bee;
Flowers for the sick girl's silent room;
For the glad infant sprigs of bloom.
We plant with the apple-tree.

What plant we in the apple-tree?
Fruits that shall swell in sunny June,
And redden in the August noon,
And drop, as gentle airs come by
That fan the blue September sky;
While children, wild with noisy glee,
Shall scent their fragrance as they pass,
And search for them the tufted grass
At the foot of the apple-tree.

And when above this apple-tree
The winter stars are quivering bright,
And winds go howling through the night,
Girls, whose young eyes o'erflow with mirth,
Shall peel its fruit by cottage hearth,
And guests in prouder homes shall see,
Heaped with the orange and the grape,
As fair as they in tint and shape,
The fruit of the apple-tree.

The fruitage of this apple-tree
Winds and our flag of stripe and star
Shall bear to coasts that lie afar,
Where men shall wonder at the view,
And ask in what fair groves they grew;
And they who roam beyond the sea
Shall look, and think of childhood's day,
And long hours passed in summer play
In the shade of the apple tree.

Each year shall give this apple-tree
A broader flush of roseate bloom,
A deeper maze of verdurous gloom,
And loosen when the frost-clouds lower,
The crisp brown leaves in thicker shower;
The years shall come and pass, but we
Shall hear no longer, where we lie,
The summer's songs, the autumn's sigh,
In the boughs of the apple-tree.

And time shall waste this apple-tree.
O, when its aged branches throw
Thin shadows on the sward below
Shall fraud and force and iron will
Oppress the weak and helpless still?
What shall the task of mercy be,
Amid the toils, the strifes, the tears
Of those who live when length of years
Is wasting this apple-tree.

"Who planted this old apple-tree?"
The children of that distant day
Thus to some aged men shall say;
And, gazing on its mossy stem,
The gray haired man shall answer them:
"A poet of the land was he,
Born in the rude but good old times;
'Tis said he made some quaint old rhymes
On planting the apple-tree."

The Mysterious Tragedy in Malden.

Murder and Bank Robbery----A Daring and Atrocious Crime----Escape of the Assassin---Full Particulars of the Affair, &c.

[From the Boston Post, Dec. 16.]

Yesterday at high noon, in the centre of the town of Malden and on one of its principal streets was committed one of the most daring and cold blooded murders that has ever saddened and excited any community. At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock, Frank Converse, the son of the President of the Malden Bank, was found within that bank, just at the point of death, having been shot through the head. By whose hand the fatal bullet was aimed, or upon whose soul rests the guilt of this atrocious crime, the investigation actively made by the officers of justice have as yet been insufficient to bring to light. The facts and circumstances connected with the tragedy, so far as developed, are as follows:

E. S. Converse, Esq., brother of Hon. J. C. Converse, of this city, and Treasurer of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, is also President of the Malden Bank, in which his son Frank, not quite eighteen years old at the time of his death, has for about eight months acted as clerk. Every morning either Frank, or Mr. Charles Merrill, cashier, has been accustomed to come into Boston for the purpose of making up the balances between that bank and the Boston banks, and for this reason there is usually but one person in the bank from nine o'clock until twelve. Yesterday morning Frank had intended to go to Boston, but it was finally decided that Mr. Merrill should go, and Frank was left in charge of the bank. Before going away Mr. Merrill took five thousand dollars from the vault to be used if required during his absence, and left the vault locked.

The building in which the bank is located is used for no other purpose, and is a small edifice of brick, with stone pillars in front, standing on Pleasant street, near the "square," and in one of the most prominent locations in the village—houses and stores all round. Nothing peculiar was noticed during the forenoon, and at twenty-five minutes past eleven, as he states, Mr. Geo. Baily, stove and tin ware dealer in the village, went to the bank and received from Frank Converse $171 in cash on a check which he presented.

About fifteen minutes after—not later than twenty minutes of twelve—Robert Merrill, the little son of the cashier, rushed into the grocery store of Mr. Charles Shepard, near the bank, and called for some one to go into the bank, saying that Frank "has got a fit, and there's a horrid great hole in the side of his head." Mr. Shepard at once went into the bank, and saw Frank lying on his back behind the counter; and supposing he was in a fit, attributed the blood on his face to the bursting of a boil. He called him by name, and the dying boy turned his eyes upward, but could not speak. One or two more persons had now come in, and they raised him up and carried him to the door to get the fresh air, still without any suspicion of the terrible crime that had been committed. Dr. Burpee was immediately sent for, and he at once saw what had been done, but it was too late for medical aid, and in about twenty minutes death came. It was not until the arrival of the physician that the true state of the case was understood, and the surprise and consternation of that group of neighbors and friends, when the announcement was made that a murder had been committed, as it were, under their very eyes, can hardly be imagined; that a young man whom all loved and esteemed, had been sent into eternity by the foul hand of a murderer, when a single cry of alarm would have called a hundred strong arms to his defense, might well strike dismay to the hearts of all. In such a moment of mutual distrust what wonder that each should look upon his neighbor with suspicion, as it forced itself upon his mind that there was one in the heart of that village who had just imbrued his hands in the blood of a brother man.

So paralyzing was the effect of this sudden revelation of crime that no effort was made to seek or detain the murderer, who must have been near by, since not more than ten minutes could have elapsed from the time of the commission of the deed until its discovery. But there was in that quiet town no one on whom they could rely in an emergency so sudden and peculiar, and the assassin escaped.

It was at first supposed that the murderer had committed the deed while standing in front of the counter, but that view was soon found to be fallacious. The counter extended across the room, with wire gauze above, such as is frequently seen in banks, and over which it would be difficult for a man to reach. At one end of the counter is a gate through which entrance is had to the space behind, and no doubt the assassin came through this gate behind the counter before he fired the fatal shot. The ball entered under the right ear and came out near the left temple, and the pistol was so close that the flesh near where the ball entered was burnt by the powder. When found by Mr. Shepard the deceased was lying on the floor just behind the teller's desk, which was at the middle of the counter, as though he had been standing there when he was shot. There was nothing to shew any scuffle, or that the deceased was not then lying where he first fell.

All the money in the money drawer had been taken except a few cents. Some had been paid out and some received on deposit during the forenoon, and the sum taken by the murderer was probably about five thousand dollars. Of this three thousand dollars was in $100 on the Malden bank, and the remainder in small bills, mostly on the same bank. The murderer has gained little by his crime. The $100 bills it will be impossible for him to pass, and the two thousand dollars which may remain to him seems but a poor recompense for the commission of such an atrocious deed.

Of course speculation is rife in regard to who is the murderer, and there are many theories about it. There are some people who saw one or two suspicious persons about the town yesterday forenoon, and Mr. Sheld, the baker, says he saw a strange man whom he had noticed half an hour before in the vicinity of the depot, go into the bank about the time the murder must have been committed. The boldness and audacity of the crime seems to indicate that it was the work of one deep in guilt, and many circumstances support that idea. But if the person who came into the bank was an entire stranger, it is somewhat remarkable that the deceased should have allowed him to have come behind the counter, as he must have done before firing the shot. Then it is surmised that the deceased may have been thrown down before the pistol was fired, but no trace of the final lodging place of the bullet has been found, which in that case must have entered the floor. It is also said that since the sound of the pistol was not heard outeries may have been made which were also unheard. Two detectives from Bosto have already visited the scene, and are busy in "working up" the case; but on the facts which we have recited it seems very doubtful if the assassin can now be secured.

The bank has offered a reward of $5,000 for the detection of the murderer, and the town will offer a further amount of two or three thousand dollars.

Shortly after noon yesterday the body of the deceased was removed to his father's residence, on Gregg's Hill, Malden. The family had already been informed of their sad bereavement, and are overwhelmed with grief.

A Vessel Carried over Niagara Falls

An obliging correspondent at Chippewa sends us an account of a melancholy occurrence which took place on the Niagara river on Monday last, which resulted in the death of one man by being carried over the fall, and caused imminent peril to five others, as well as the loss of a small vessel. About eleven o'clock in the morning, the steamtug A. D. Griffin, of Buffalo, reached that port, having in tow two scows, the Abbey and the A. Murray, of Port Robinson. The captain of the steamer, not knowing the depth of water, kept too far into the river, with not sufficient steam to keep headway on the scows. One of the latter, the A. Murray, striking against the spiles at the entrance of the harbor, swung round with the current almost into the jaws of the mighty cataract. The captain and four men who were on board, seeing the helpless position into which the vessel had got, and the great peril with which they were threatened—being within less than five minutes' distance of the great fall—leaped from the vessel and boldly struck for shore. Four of them, the captain included, succeeded, by great exertions, in maintaining themselves above the surface; but, sad to relate, the fifth sank amid the leaping and boiling waters, and was carried over the cataract. In the meantime a boat, manned by two brave men, shot out from the mouth of Welland river to the assistance of the helpless beings in the scow. The oarsmen, Messrs. F. Lauzan, jr., and George Morse, pulled boldly and swiftly out, rescued the men from their perilous position, and succeeded in reaching the shore just above the first rapid. One minute more, and they would have been carried over the Falls to the great gulf below. Too much praise cannot be given to the men by whose presence of mind and courage four human beings were thus rescued from certain destruction. The scow glided along the stream till it reached a rock almost on the brink of the cataract, where its course was stopped, and where it will probably remain till broken by the ice of the spring.—*Toronto Leader, Dec. 16th.*

The very latest reports by the Hibernia says the Germano-Danish question "looks rather more hopeful," but the different States were still very seriously agitated. King Christian, of Denmark, issued a proclamation to the Holsteiners, in which he asserts his claims to the executive authority and his determination to uphold it. The Germans in London held a very animated meeting in support of the people of Schleswig and Holstein. The Danish representative had been excluded from the Federal Diet of Germany.

CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

From Cumberland Gap.

The following dispatch, dated Cumberland Gap, Dec. 18, just published, says that Longstreet divided his army on Monday, one part attacking Bean's Station, and the other at Kelly Ford, on the Holstein river, the design being to cut off Generals Shackleford and Foster. The movement of Gen. Ferrer frustrated the plan.

Heavy Firing Heard.

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Longstreet Reported Killed.

Longstreet is reported killed and his forces surrounded.

Gen. Shackleford, at Loudon, Ky.

Gen. Shackleford has arrived at Loudon, Ky., en route home.

The Fight at Bean's Station.

The following details are from Blair's Cross Roads, Wednesday, Dec. 16: Gen. Shackleford fought Longstreet on the 14th, at Bean's Station. The battle commenced at two o'clock, and lasted until dark, the General holding his ground until that time, when he withdrew. Our loss was between one hundred and fifty and two hundred killed and wounded. The enemy's loss much heavier. Our forces were concentrating at Blair's Cross Roads.

All Quiet at Knoxville.

All quiet at Knoxville. Supplies going forward by river from Chattanooga to Loudon, thence by rail.

Expected Guerrilla Raids in Eastern Ky

A dispatch dated Louisville, 20th, says: Reports have reached this city that a force of guerrillas, about 800 strong, are preparing to move through Pound Gap, and that they intend to make a raid through the eastern portion of the State. I have no reliable news in regard to the rebels on the south side of the Cumberland river. Rumors in regard to them are numerous, but all agree that they are concentrating for the purpose of making a raid on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad during the present winter. Our forces are prepared for them.

Everett's Guerrillas Defeated.

Another dispatch from Louisville reports the defeat of Everett's guerrillas at Pound Gap, and the capture of about one hundred of them. No news from below.

Forrest in Tennessee.

Forrest is plundering in West Tennessee. His time is short, and he will have to fight or run.

PHILADELPHIA.

Awful Weather—Telegraph Lines Down—Another "Plot"—Great Destruction of Petroleum—White Slaves—Political.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.

Once more we have a pleasant breathing spell after about as disgreeable a week as could have been desired by any misanthrope. Yesterday and the night previous fully came up to the most abominable weather it was ever my lot to behold. Not only did the rain pour in torrents, but the wind blew a perfect hurricane, and between the two business was almost entirely suspended. The telegraph wires suffered severely, in all directions, but particularly between here and Pittsburgh, in the mountains. When I went to hand in my usual dispatches for the *Commercial* I found that both the National and the Inland were down and so you had to go without news by those routes. I understand that both lines were badly broken, but they will be thoroughly repaired by Monday, and, maybe, before that, at some of the wires.

The same storm spent its fury in far distant places, for we learn that it also carried many of the obstructions from Charleston harbor besides damaging various vessels along the coast. The wind is very high today, but it has a clear and whistling sound which bespeaks a crisp and drying atmosphere.

The plot which was so nicely laid to seize a Philadelphia vessel and turn her into a piratical cruiser, some points of which I telegraphed the *Commercial* this morning, came very near being effective, but the vigilance of two or three individuals entirely destroyed the brilliant hopes of the would-be pirates. There are some features about the matter which are not fully comprehended by the authorities, therefore they are rather reserved about gtving any further information than has already been made public.

Our hotels and streets are filled with adventurers, many of whom are on the alert for opportunities to smuggle or engage in stealing United States vessels.

The days for storing petroleum within the limits of this city may safely be said to be at an end. A large fire broke out yesterday on South Delaware Avenue, and after burning all night and all day to-day, it is yet far from being extinguished. Our firemen, who have never before had such a struggle with this new element, are loud in their protestations against the authorities permitting such an inflamable material to be stored near thickly populated places. It seems as if the fire would not be put out, and all the steam fire engines that could be brought to bear upon the flames failed to extinguish them. Not long ago a large building was erected on Market street, last season, for the purpose of storing oil in, but this conflagration will probably open the eyes of property owners adjoining such buildings. Forsythe, Bros & Co., of Pittsburgh, are said to have lost considerable in oil. The total loss in petroleum was about $30,000.

Some of the prominent Emancipationists are to hold a meeting at Concert Hall on Monday evening next, when the three *white* slaves who were emancipated by Gen. Banks not long since, will be exhibited, and speeches will also be made by Owen Lovejoy and others. The proceeds of the meeting are to be appropriated to the benefit of Free Schools in Louisiana. A colored man (formerly a slave) will also be exhibited with the initials of his former master's name branded on his brow. I presume this "sensation" will prove highly satisfactory to the getters up.

Some of our city members of the coming Legislature, are flying around briskly concerning the Speakership of the House. There is considerable feeling expressed about the matter, and William F. Smith seems to think that the question is to be settled between himself and Johnson, of Crawford. But, as "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," I will not venture an opinion. Some of the Western folks think Philadelphia should not have both Speaker and State Treasurer. Is it not so?

[BY THE INLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.]

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.

The Sale of Five-Twenties.

The sales of Five-Twenties on Saturday, amounted to one million three hundred and thirty thousand nine hundred dollars, and during the week they reached six millions nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars.

The bonds ordered on the 4th of November are still due, though promised by the Department at an early day; only eighty millions of the five hundred millions of the Five-Twenty Loan remain unsubscribed for.

The Petroleum Market.

The petroleum market is quiet and remains unchanged.

Escaped from Richmond.

A gentleman who has resided in Richmond during the past five years, has just reached here, having left Richmond on the 4th of December. He furnishes the following interesting information:

The Garrison of the City

And forts number about three thousand men, principally employees of the Government. They are armed with Belgian rifles. The fortifications consist of several lines of intrenchments with works and rifle pits besides forts. The forts are but sparsely manned, and the number of guns mounted on all their works, is quite inconsiderable compared with their extent.

The loss of the stocking machinery at Fayetteville would prove irreparable early in the war, and until a very late date the drawing of projectiles adapted by our government, were received from Washington, and in some cases their manufacture was commenced in Richmond even before they were made here.

Richmond Markets.

Our informant says that the prices current under quoted everything: Flour quoted at $75,00 per barrel, actually sells $125,00, and other things in proportion.

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[SECOND DISPATCH.]

From the Army of the Potomac.

Military news from the Army of the Potomac is unimportant. The *Tribune* correspondent says:—Although no official order has yet been issued on the subject, it may be considered settled that General Schofield will be relieved within a day or two at his own request. General Rosecrans will probably succeed him.

Petroleum as a Steam Generator.

The Report of the Commission appointed by the Navy Department, consisting of three chief engineers, who have made careful experiments for five or six months prove the practicability of using petroleum, or hydro-carbon oils for the purpose of generating steam, has been issued and proven satisfactory. It is said that the results show a great saving, not only for merchant steamers, but that a naval steamer can keep the sea three times as long and with less labor and greater economy, as compared with coal, the equal weights of each being considered, thus indicating a complete revolution in the mode of generating steam.

The $300 Exemption Clause.

The *Times'* correspondent says: Since the Senate Committee made it its purpose to repeal the three hundred dollar exemption clause, enlistments have substantially ceased all over the country. Governors of many of the States have, in letters to leading Senators, protested against the repeal as sure to run up the price of substitutes to at least one thousand dollars. The probabilities are that the exemption will be increased by the Senate Committee to five hundred dollars.

Gen. Burnside.

Gen. Burnside arrived in New York yesterday, and was received with great enthusiasm.

Capt. Newhall.

The Capt. Newhall who was drowned in the Rappahannock, is a son of Mr. Newhall, a well known sugar refiner, of this city.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The great Sanitary Fair will be inaugurated to-day.

Gen. Grant arrived at Nashville, on Saturday.

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Our loss one hundred and fifty to two hundred killed and wounded. Our forces were concentrating at Blair's Cross Roads when Shackleford left.

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Important News Suppressed.

We were in receipt last night of some important news, by special telegraph, but after part of our edition had been worked off, an order came from Secretary STANTON, suppressing it. Should any of our readers fail to receive our paper in proper season they will understand the cause of the delay.

THE Notes of the National Banks will bear on their faces the gilt ring which is on the new postal currency—a sure protection against photographing, as the yellow mordant will always "take black."

GENERAL GRANT'S victory at Chattanooga attracted much attention in England. His success is acknowledged by the London press, although in a grudging tone by the London *Times*.

GEN. SICKLES has asked for a Court of Inquiry to investigate his conduct at Gettysburg, and exculpate him from the censure cast upon him by Gen. HALLECK in his annual report, for alleged want of generalship on that occasion.

AT the late meeting of the American Bible Society in New York, 100,000 volumes of Bibles and Testaments were donated to the rebel troops in the East, and 50,000 for the use of the same troops in the Southwest.

THE Kentucky House of Representatives has passed resolutions that Kentucky will assume the payment of losses incurred by Union men from Union soldiers, and look to the General Government for reimbursement. It will pass the Senate.

THE President has issued a proclamation, removing the discriminating duties heretofore imposed on Prussian and Nicaraugan shipping and merchandize within the United States, in return for reciprocal favor.

THE decision of the Court of Appeals of New York, affirming the constitutionality of greenbacks as a legal tender, has been appealed by Judge Roosevelt, of that city, to the United States Supreme Court, and the case is now being argued in Washington.

THE following executions took place yesterday in the Army of the Potomac:—Privates William H. Devoe, Fifty-seventh New York Volunteers; John Tague, Fifth Vermont Volunteers; John McMann, Eleventh Regular Infantry; Winslow N. Allen, Seventy-sixth New York Volunteers; George E. Blowers, Second Vermont Volunteers. The executions took place in the respective divisions to which the condemned belonged.

Two Union Captains who escaped from Libby prison a week ago, reached Baltimore on Saturday. They traveled night and day through the woods down the Peninsula. They represent that the condition of our prisoners at Belle Island is far worse than those in Libby. At least 1,500 there are without shelter of any kind, and most of the tents are so worn and threadbare as to afford but little protection. Thus they are exposed to the cold winds and wet sands, and must suffer intensely, apart from the scarcity of provisions.

WHITELAW REID, of Cincinnati, who is the Pittsburgh *Gazette's* Washington correspondent, has been appointed Librarian of the Congressional Library. The former Librarian, Mr. LANMAN, it is understood, was removed on charges of attacking and abusing the administration through the columns of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, of which paper he has for sometime past been the correspondent. Mr. REID has been abusing the administration through the columns of the *Gazette*, and we suppose his appointment to his new position is a reward for his pains.

Kentucky Pro-Slaveryism.

The most remarkable feature in the history of the Border State politics is the *past* and *present* position of the gallant State of Kentucky. For thirty years prior to the death of HENRY CLAY, he seemed to control the politics of his own State. Mr. CLAY, himself, was decidedly and outspokenly an anti-slavery man. No public man in this country ever had so severely suffered in his personal aspirations from that desperate clique of pro-slavery propagators as did the great Commoner of Kentucky. Hence Kentucky, although a slave State, always responded to the liberal sentiments of Northern Whigs.

A few leading Kentucky Whigs, who were slavery propagandists, always feared to arouse the ire of the sage of Ashland. Ever since his death these same ill-omened pretenders to statesmanship, have so far succeeded as to make Kentucky's position doubtful. Had Mr. CLAY lived, Kentucky would have been as loyal to-day as is Ohio or any of the Northern States. We believe that before another year runs around she will brake the bars that surround her and take her position along side of Maryland, Missouri and Tennessee.

We sincerely regret that the Louisville *Journal* should be found lending the might of its influence to so hopeless a cause. It purports to be fiercely for the Union, but has so many *ifs* and *ands* and *buts* that it might almost turn Copperhead at once. We are sorry to see a Northern man, by birth, education and association, sympathise with the rebellion of DAVIS, BUCHANAN, WIGFALL & Co. The controllers of that paper, if they intend to retain the good opinion of Union men at the North, must cease to show so much sympathy with open rebellion, or its bastard brothers, Northern Copperheadism.

The Draft Postponed.

The latest news from Washington report that the time for commencing the draft has been postponed for twenty days. In the meantime efforts are being made in some of the Townships, Boroughs and Wards, to fill up their quota by volunteering. In Birmingham, some of the wards of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh, efforts are being made to raise a fund, which in addition to the Government bounty, may secure the quota for each district. This of course would end the controversy about a modification of the conscription law.

We do not believe that any material change will be made unless to increase the price of commutation from $300 to $500. This may be all right—as the $300 one year since, was equal to $500 now, in securing the services of men.

When Congress comes to deliberate on this matter they will probably find such a division of sentiment that nothing can be done. This, we think, for the reasons given yesterday, is the proper course. In the meantime let arrangements be made to ensure volunteers, and this will end all controversy on the subject.

Nepotism.

In conclusion, we all acknowledge how powerful self-interest is in the human heart. Religion, patriotism and generosity may make some exceptions, but the prime motive of human action is *self*. It is the *number one* we are told to take care of. "Everything that a man has will he give for his life;" and everything that anybody else has will he give, or take, to make his life prosperous, pleasant and comfortable, might have been added to the precept, if the money power in that day was as arrogant as it is in our own. What would the stockholders in a bank, for instance, think of the conduct of a board of directors who invariably discounted the paper of firms in which they or their relations were interested, to the extent of the demand of such firms, before they would touch better paper belonging to outsiders? The answer is found in the limitation placed upon such nepotism in every bank charter. And if this influence is found so destructive to the prosperity of a comparatively small corporation, what must be its effect upon a great country, when those who control its purse usurp the power to fill every position of honor and emolument with their relatives, and procure lucrative contracts and jobs for firms in which their partners and sycophants are interested. Suppose, for instance, that every member of Congress had all his sons drawing pay from the quartermaster's department; all his brothers and brothers-in-law commanding *peaceful* camps, or monopolizing grants of valuable railroad franchises, or coolly pocketing a per centage on every dollar loaned by the people to the government; and suppose every firm in which these members, or any of their kith or kin, were in any way interested, had large contracts for shot and shell—in fine, for supplies of all kinds,—can any reasonable man believe that these members are the proper persons to vote the money to pay for these supplies, or proper persons to appoint the officers to distribute it in payment. Would any business man manage his affairs in that manner? No checks nor balances—a broad avenue for corruption from the per centage charged for collection of the taxes from the people, down through every stage of its progress until the money is finally pocketed by the intended recipient of Congressional bounty. Would not the people themselves be more likely to appoint officers who would manage better than this. They used to do so, and we trust the power to appoint will be restored to them. In the army and navy the same evil is extending. "The member from your district" must recommend you or you have no chance of promotion and a poor devil of a private, corporal or sergeant, is not likely to get Congressional recommendation, if there is a Congressman's relation or pet that can be found, able or willing to take the post. In civil appointments it is the same. Who deserves to fill such offices more than men who have become disabled in the service of their country? Yet such men, to leave fat places for "sons, sons-in-law, and poor relations" of consequence, are portioned with the *quasi* pauper pay and ration of the Invalid Corps; when, if the people had the authority, they would be placed in positions of trust and profit, for which we believe their honorable wounds should be a better passport than a recommendation from a Congressman. We beg any reader who has any doubt on these subjects to ask the opinion of any soldier or sailor upon them. He will tell you "that the last man of a hundrad who first gained the rampart, if related to a Congressman, will be promoted over the heads of the other ninety-nine who were before him."

What, then, is the remedy for this evil? We cannot hope much from investigating committees of Congress, for self-interest ties the hands of many members, and whatever might heretofore have been accomplished in that manner, all hope may now be laid aside; for the *Post*, of this city, *asserts* that in the last Congress some forty members were found to be interested in contracts, and we all *know* that the last Congressional elections went largely in favor of the copperhead democracy, and consequently it is but natural to suppose that the thieves and traitors, if united, can control a handsome working majority in the present house, which will easily gag an honest minority.

The remedy consists in urging the President to resist the encroachments of the Legislative branch upon the prerogatives of the Executive. In assuring him of a hearty support in such resistance—in remembering forever hereafter those Congressmen who have sacrificed party principles and public wealth for personal ends, and for the aggrandizement of their own families and connections, and, finally, in demanding that all offices, which can be so filled, from President to Policemen, shall be filled by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of intermediate bodies. The people are the source of all power, and the nearer we approach the source, the purer will be the product.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

Congress is actively at work on the amendment to the Enrollment Act, with a view to getting it into a satisfactory shape before they adjourn over the holidays. Various amendments have been proposed, but yet the bill is not in satisfactory shape for its final passage, and as it is a matter of immense importance, they will probably take more time to mature these amendments, and put the bill on its final passage after the holiday vacation. In this event the draft will probably be postponed until the bill becomes a law, in the meantime extending the opportunity for filling up the quotas by volunteering. Should they, as proposed, increase the pay of *private soldiers* fifty per cent., there is little doubt but the required number of volunteers could be easily obtained. If Congress will *increase* the pay of the private soldier, and consequently *decrease* that of the officer, it will have a most beneficial effect on the army. If many of the officers should resign on that account, it would be all the better for the service. Their places could be most advantageously filled from the ranks. Gen. Casey's Board of Examiners has fully demonstrated that there is more average intelligence, and more *fitness to command*, among the non-commissioned officers and privates in the army than among the original commissioned officers; and the man who has gone into the ranks from patriotic motives, and has endured all the hardships and privations incident to a private soldier, is the man above all others who deserves promotion. If more promotions were made from the ranks, with a just discrimination in favor of *real* merit, there would be less difficulty in filling up our thinned ranks. I speak whereof I know, and our State authorities will do well to give more attention in this direction.

The "gay season" is fairly inaugurated here. Our Theatres are crowded densely every night. Eminent lecturers are treating us to intellectual feasts. Last night the famous traveler Bayard Taylor, gave us a rich entertainment at Willard's Hall, on the subject of Russia and her People. President Lincoln arrived after the introductory remarks and was enthusiastically cheered as he entered. He listened with evident satisfaction to the faithful portrayal of the prominent characteristics of a nation and its people who have been much misrepresented and little understood by many. We have learned more of the Cossacks by this entertainment than we could have done by much careful reading, and I am sure we will think more highly of our Russian visitors and better appreciate them as our friends than we could before we knew so much of their better qualities. D.

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[BY INLAND TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Discussion on Military Affairs in the Senate and House.

Congress held a long session to-day. The House was principally occupied debating the bill appropriating twelve millions of dollars for bounties for soldiers. A similar bill was debated in the Senate, though the arguments took a wide range—on the draft, number of troops needed, and the manner in which the bounties should be paid. The Conscription bill, it is now well understood, will not be amended until after the holidays. The House Committee reported their amendments to-day, which only abolishes classes, but does not repeal the three hundred dollar clause.

Remonstrances against the Repeal of the Three Hundred Dollar Clause.

Senator Wilson has received several letters announcing that recruiting has entirely ceased in some places, owing to the report that Congress intended to abolish the financial clause, thus giving scope for high prices for substitutes, which volunteers seem to be waiting for.

Its Repeal by the Senate Uncertain.

It is not certain that the Senate will repeal that clause, though in the House there is an evident majority against it.

Discovery of a Plan to Release the Rebel Prisoners at Point Lookout.

Owing to the lines being down, I was unable to telegraph you, a few days' since, of the discovery of a plot to release the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, situated at the mouth of the Potomac. But the Government, it is understood, has received information of it. The plan seems to have been something like the following: Rebel emissaries were to secure a steamer at Philadelphia, or some other port, in a manner similar to that by which the Chesapeake was taken, and run in to the Point in company with one or two armed schooners, which it is reported have been fitted out in some of the creeks of the Chesapeake, and attack the guard, when the prisoners would rise *en masse* and make their escape. It is said, however, that the prisoners deny all knowledge of the affair, and that many of them, who are very comfortably quartered, would not join in an insurrection, even if an armed force of rebels made their appearance. Precautionary measures have been taken, however, and if any such attempt was meditated, the attacking party would surely receive a warm reception.

Gunboat Daylight not Destroyed.

Acting Rear Admiral Lee, commanding North Atlantic Squadron, dispatches to Secretary Welles, under date of Newport News, Dec. 20th, in relation to the destruction of the gunboat Daylight, as follows: There is no truth in the report of the destruction of the Daylight. She is in Beaufort taking in coal.

Navy Yard to be Established.

A resolution instructing the Naval Committee of the House to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy yard at some suitable point on the Ohio River, passed to-day.

The Ship Canal Bill.

The Special Committee on roads and canals will report the Ship Canal bill at an early day. The Committee have nearly agreed on the bill.

New Bills.

The New Pacific Railroad Committee will soon be actively at work on new bills before them.

Vote of Thanks.

The President has signed the joint resolution of Congress tendering thanks to Gen. Grant. A.

Departure of the Russian Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Russian fleet leaves for Fortress Monroe during the present week.

Mr. Lincoln will visit the Admiral on his flagship on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The House Military Committee will not consider the three hundred dollar commutation clause until after the holidays.

THE PRESIDENT'S LAST.—The Loyal League Convention, which for the last week has been in secret session in Washington, have brought a strong pressure to bear on the President for the removal of some obnoxious members of the cabinet on account of their supposed conservative views, and also for the appointment of a radical commander in Missouri, in place of Gen. Schofield. At a recent interview, a Committee of the Leaguers indignantly asked the President whether he indorsed Mr. Blair's Rockville speech; to which he replied, that he "had never read it." The feelings of the excited radicals may be more easily imagined than described at this Lincolnian stroke, and they retired from the White House with no dim perception of the meaning of "Abe's" latest and best joke.

THE Honolulu *Advertiser* of the 5th of November says: "Twenty-four of the Artic fleet of whalers have arrived avereaged each 1,160 barrels of oil, and 400,000 pounds of bone. Whales were very abundant during the latter part of the season—the water was perfectly alive with them. Hundreds of vessels could easily have been filled with them, without perceptibly diminishing their numbers." The *Advertiser* recommends New Bedford ship-owners to send all their idle vessels to the Arctic.

Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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STEWART—TROVILLO—On Thursday evening, December 17th, by Alderman Donaldson, Mr. JOHN W. G. STEWART and Miss MINERVA TROVILLO, both of this city.

CUNNINGHAM—MORGAN—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. THOS. EDW. CUNNINGHAM, of this city, and Miss ISABELLA MORGAN, of Washington county.

DIED:

WILKINS—On Monday morning, December 21st, at a¼ before 12 o'clock, SIDNEY, son of H. Brady and Sophie E. Wilkins, aged 4 years, 8 months and 16 days.

GALLAHER—On Monday, December 21, Mrs. MARY GALLAHER, in the 84th year of her age.

KINCKERLY—On the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., CHAS. H. KINCKERLY, in the thirty-second year of his age, at the residence of the late Samuel Williams, 182 Fourth street.

GIRTY—On Sunday morning, Mrs. KATE, wife of Wm. Girty, in the 25th year of her age.

BROWN—At 4 o'clock on Saturday, 19th inst., at her late residence in the Ninth Ward, Mrs. ELIZA BROWN, in the 48th year of her age.

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Hon. T. M. HOWE,	JOHN S. DILWORTH,
BARCLAY PRESTON,	GEORGE BINGHAM.

de22 WM. A. RODGERS.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. E. A. Wilson's Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections, together with a pamphlet giving the prescription and a short history of his case, can be obtained of
JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist,
Corner of the Diamond and Market streets.
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USEFUL PRESENTS.
And the place to get them is at
J. M. BURCHFIELD'S,
North-East cor. 4th and Market streets.

Handsome CLOAKS, selling cheap;
Do. SWAWLS, do.;
Do. POPLINS, do.;
Do. EMPRESS, do.;
Embroider'd HANDKERCHIEFS;
Do. SETTS;
Do. COLLARS;
POINT LACE COLLARS.
NEW GOODS
Just received. A full assortment on hands.
Call and see. No trouble to show goods.
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GRAND CONCERT IN BIRMINGHAM.—The Pupils of the Birmingham Public Schools, under the direction of Professor G. W. Huey, will give a GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, in the TOWN HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 22d, 1863, at 7 o'clock.
Professor J. Shryock will preside at the Harmonium.
Admission, 15 cents. de21

CLOSING OUT SALE OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Beavers, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings and Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods.
Prices LOWER now than at any time during the season. D. KAISER & SON,
de21-1m No. 166 Smithfield Street.

E. GLEASON & CO.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
Ohio street, between Chesnut and East lane,
de21-1y Allegheny, Pa.

INFORMATION WANTED, of the wife of FRANK NICHOLS, of or near Zanesville, Ohio. Her name before being married was MARY McKINDRY. Her father was a shoemaker. Should she see this she will hear of something to her advantage by addressing M. DAWSON, No. 55, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. de21-2t
[Zanesville papers copy.]

L. HIRSHFELD
No. 83 Wood street,
Continues to sell off his entire stock AT COST,
TO QUIT BUSINESS
BY THE
FIRST OF JANUARY, 1864.
Our Assortment is Still Complete
IN
ALL ITS BRANCHES.
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MILITARY AND EXEMPTION CLAIMS.
W. J. & HALL PATTERSON,
No. 144 Fourth street, (2d floor,)
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Claims for PENSION, BOUNTY, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, HORSES killed or lost in the service, and SUBSISTENCE. Also, for EXEMPTION from the draft, attended to promptly. PATENTS and PASSPORTS procured.
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JUST OPENED.
BRIDAL FANS,
IN NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES.
Very Fine Point Lace Setts;
Very Fine Point Lace Collars;
Point Applique Lace Handkerchiefs.
From $3 to $33.
And a large lot of
Low priced Lace Collars,
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, and
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
The attention of the Ladies is especially invited to these goods, as they are new and clean, and will be sold at fair prices.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
de18 77 and 79 Market street.

N. SIEDLE & BRO.,
No. 183 Smithfield street,
Have just received a select stock of new PIANOS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES, ACCORDEONS, &c., very nice for Holiday Presents, and which they offer for sale at low prices. The public in general are kindly invited to call.
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STATEMENT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS' BANK, for six months ending November, 30th, 1863:

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors, June 1st, 1863		$ 938,028 15
Am't received from depositors during the last six months	$ 341,367 64	
Am't paid to depositors during last six months	130,045 98	
		211,321 66
Contingent fund, June 1, '63	18,514 45	
Interest, Dividend, etc., for last six months	31,450 65	49,965 10
		$1,199,314 91

ASSETS.

Loans, Bonds and Mort'gs,	$ 375,283 04	
Real Estate	17,103 36	
Stock in Pittsburgh banks	76,975 63	
U. S. six per cent. certificates of Indebtedness	205,403 64	
U. S. six per cent. Coupon bonds, 1881	50,043 75	
U. S. Five-twenties six per cent Bonds	375,000 00	
Bills Receivable	21,500 00	
Cash in hand and in banks	78,005 49	
		$1,199,314 91

The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from December 1st.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11th, 1863.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the six months ending November 30th, 1863, and that they have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stocks, Bills of Exchange, U. S. Securities and Cash on hand, and find the same to be correct, and to correspond with said Report.
ISAAC WHITTIER,
C. YEAGER,
J. G. BACKOFEN.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10th, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Will be received by the A. A. Quarter Master, at Allegheny Arsenal, until the 25th inst., for furnishing and delivering at said Arsenal,
WOOD, COAL AND STRAW,
these articles to be delivered in such quantities, and at such times, as may be required.
Parties proposing must produce securities for the performance of the contract, and will give the names of securities in the proposal.
Contracts will commence on the 1st of January, 1864, and end December 31st, 1864.
L. S. BABBITT,
1st Lt. Ordnance and A. A. Q. M. U. S. A.
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NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS. Just opening our Fall and Winter Stock. Having completed our improvements, we would call the attention of our customers and the public, to our stock at the Old Stand, No. 96 MARKET STREET, between Fifth street and the Diamond.
oc8 H. J. LYNCH.

N. U. L. A.—THE 21 meet at [illegible] HALL, in the [illegible], December 23d, 1863. Each local Council is entitled to send three delegates. By order
de22 G. V. P.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA SAVING BANK, Pittsburgh, December 21, 1863.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders for an election for a PRESIDENT and SIX DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 49 GRANT street, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 6 P. M.
A. S. NICHOLSON,
de22:2w Secretary.

GRAND FESTIVAL AT GRACE CHURCH, for the Benfit of the Christian Commission. The Ladies of Grace Church, (Rev. E. E. Higby,) corner of Grant and Webster streets, Pittsburgh, will give a Grand Festival, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, 1863, in aid of the Christian Commission. The Public are cordially invited to be present.
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ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF McCLURE TOWNSHIP!—A meeting will be held at the HOUSE OF JOHN HARTMAN, WOODS' RUN, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, 1863, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps towards RAISING THE QUOTA BY VOLUNTEERING for the coming Draft. All those who are interested are requested to attend.
R. H. KERR,
P. MERTZ,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. HARTMAN,
JOHN HARTMAN,
de12 JOHN S. HALL.

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. del5:tc

"THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING."—Rev. JAMES PRESTLEY, D. D., will deliver his second and last LECTURE, for the benefit of the Sabbath School, in Sixth street United Presbyterian church, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, at 7½ o'clock.
Subject: "What I saw at Jerusalem."
Tickets 25 cents, to be obtained at the Book Stores and door. del9:3t

THE GERMAN
UNION LEAGUE
Meets every TUESDAY EVENING at
RAWIE'S HALL,
261 Ohio street,
de16:tf *ALLEGHENY CITY.*

PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1863.
PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.—The stockholders in said Company are hereby notified to meet and organize said Company at HARE'S HOTEL, LIBERTY Street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, 1864, between the hours of TWO and FOUR o'clock P. M. of said day, and choose, by ballot, by a majority of the stock, then and there voted, one President and six Directors, one Treasurer and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the Company until the next regular election.

James Woods,	Christian Zug,
M. B. Brown,	Robert Woods,
John F. Singer,	Elijah Heath,
James S. Craft,	E. J. Brooke,
Samuel Hartman,	S. A. Long,
Benj. A. Mevay,	Clarence Shaler,
Alex. McKee,	Rody Patterson,
Robert Sterrett,	James Trunick,
Isaac Walker,	G. F. Coulter,
Moses Chess,	Thomas Steel,

de19:td *Commissioners.*

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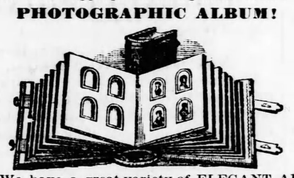
For Everybody!
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS'
PRESENTS!
THE HOLIDAYS are near at hand, and everybody is on the lookout for something good and serviceable for presents. Nothing can be more appropriate for a present than a
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM!



We have a great variety of ELEGANT ALBUMS, bound in Morocco, Velvet, Papier Mache, Gilskin, and other materials of best manufactures.
At Prices which Defy All!
We have also a large variety of Port-Monaies, Pocket Books, Wallets, Pocket Knives, Ladies' Purses, Toy Books, Card Photographs, Pocket Bibles for Centre Tables, Portfolios, Diaries, Checker Boards, Checkers, Chess, Games of all kinds, Holiday Books of all descriptions, Ladies' Work Cases, Card Cases, 50 different kinds of Games, and other articles too numerous to mention.
WHAT IS NICER FOR A PRESENT than a Years' Subscription to a Magazine or Paper? We furnish them at Publishers' rates, at
J. W. PITTOCK'S,
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS;
Ivory, Amber and Shell Combs:
Jet and Gutta Percha Pins;
Money Bags, in Fancy Velvet and Steel;
Sets of extra fine Steel Combs;
Leather Cabas and Satchels;
Embroidered Slipper Patterns;
Embroidered Ottoman Patterns;
New Head Dresses in elegant styles;
Silk Scarfs, Cashmere Scarfs;
Collars, Sleeves and Sets, at all prices;
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very cheap;
Plain Handkerchiefs, from 8 cents upwards;
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 20 cents up.
Just Received:
A large lot of BALMORAL SKIRTS, WOOL HOODS, WOOL NUBIAS and SONTAGS,
A full line of WINTER GLOVES, for Men, Women and Children.
STOCKINGS and SOCKS of every kind.
HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HEAD NETTS, BONNET VELVETS, PLAID RIBBONS and SASH RIBBONS.
BEAD GIMPS, CLOAK ORNAMENTS and VELVET RIBBONS.
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, Ties, Scarfs, Fine Shirts, Collars and Suspenders, and a general variety of Notions.
Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
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LYON, SHORB & CO.
SLIGO IRON WORKS.
WAREHOUSE
NO. 121 WATER STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
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Shawls,	Poplins,	Merinos,
Poplins,	Reps,	Shawls,
Cloaks,	Cloaks,	Cloaks,
Silks.	Plaids.	Poplins.

ALEX. BATES,
21 Fifth street.

Blankets,	Flannels,	Plaids,
Ginghams,	Linens,	Gloves,
Balmorals,	Blankets,	Shirts,
Corsets.	Cloths.	Quilts.

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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
GO TO
McCULLOCH'S
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
81 Market street.
Fine Silk and Cashmere Scarfs.
NECK TIES,
MUFFLERS,
SCARF RINGS.
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
GLOVES, NEGLIGE SHIRTS, FINE SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, MONEY WALLETS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, HALF HOSE, &c.
A very large stock to select from at the
LOWEST PRICE.
A few choice
DRESSING GOWNS.
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CHAMPAGNE.—50 cases and 50 baskets Green Seal and Heidzick Champagne. In store and for sale by
no18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.
BARKER & CO.
59 Market street.
NEW SILKS,
62½ cents per yard.
FRENCH MERINOS,
87½ cents per yard.
DRESS GOODS
Reduced from 12½c to 50c per yard,
CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
Less than we have ever sold them.
HOLIDAY GIFTS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.
Bargains in Cloaks. Bargains in Shawls. Bargains in Silks. Bargains in Merinoes. Bargains in Balmorals. Bargains in Dress Goods
GARDNER'S.
CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN THE CITY.
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MARKET STREET.
Bargains in Cloakings. Bargains in Cassimeres Bargains in Flannels. Bargains in Blankets. Bargains in Linens. Bargains in Prints.
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PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS.
In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this, my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1864, being the FIFTH DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect, by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 16th day of May, A. D., 1853.
One person to serve as Mayor of said city.
One person to serve as Controller of said city, and
One person to serve as Treasurer of said city, each of whom shall hold their office for two years.
On the same day, in conformity to the above cited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the
First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, and two persons to be members of the Common Councils.
Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.
Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
At the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1864.
The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north of and west of Grant Street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of B. McStay, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.
The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.
The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House, in said Ward.
The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House, in said Ward.
The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.
The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public school House in said Ward.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1863. B. C. SAWYER, Jr.,
de17:te Mayor.

THIRTEENTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS for selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's office up to December 8th, 1863:

Peter Gossert,	tavern,	1st Ward,	Pittsburgh;
Jane McPherson,	eat'g house,	do.	do.;
Oswald Heckmann,	tavern,	do.	do.;
Frederick Jacobs,	do.	do.	do.;
John Shaler,	do.	do.	do.;
Jas. O'Rourke,	do.	2d Ward,	do.;
Thos. H. B. Sanders,	o h'se,	3d Ward,	do.;
Robert Lyons,	other goods,	do.	do.;
Peter Dean,	tavern,	do.	do.;
Dennis Golden,	other goods,	do.	do.;
John Harper,	do.	do.	do.;
Robert Love,	eating house,	do.	do.;
Andrew McQueety,	tavern,	8th Ward,	do.;
Malcolm McNeil,	o. goods,	6th Ward,	do.;
Michael Getins,	tavern,	9th Ward,	do.;
Frank M. Schreiber,	e. h'se,	do.	do.;
John Britan,	tavern,	1st Ward,	Allegheny;
Wm. P. Allison,	do.	do.	do.;
Bernard Gray,	do.	2d Ward,	do.;
Chas. Michaels,	do.	3d Ward,	do.;
Wm. Keyser,	do.	do.	do.;
David T. Lloyd,	do.	East	Birm

C. L. [illegible]
Commercial, Bridgepo[illegible]

Prof. Kidd's Entertainment.—Our readers should not forget that this is the evening of the grand entertainment. Among other interesting pieces, we understand "Scott and the Veteran" will be given.

Dr. Prestly's Lecture.—We would remind our readers that Dr. Prestly will lecture this evening, in the Second U. P. Church, Sixth street, for the benefit of the Sabbath School, on the subject—"What I Saw in Jerusalem." We hope to see the spacious audience chamber of the church filled.

In the City.—Major E. A. Montooth, of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment is at home on furlough, and will spend the holidays with his friends. Capt. W. S. Herbert, of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment, is also in the city on furlough. Both of these young officers are skilful and brave soldiers.

Directors Elected.—The stockholders of the Citizens' Insurance Company, on Monday; elected the following directors to serve during the ensuing year:—Wm. Bagaley, Jas. Park, Jr., Wm. G. Johnston, B. F. Jones, Reese Owens, Thos. M. Howe, B. Preston, George Bingham, S. M. Kier, John Shipton, James M. Cooper, S. Harbaugh, John Caldwell, Jr., Jno. S. Dilworth, Wm. A. Rodgers.

Iron City Foundry.—This well known establishment, situated on the corner of Carroll and Liberty streets, has passed into the hands of Messrs. Dickson, Marshall & Co., gentlemen of large experience and in every way well qualified to conduct successfully so important a manufactory. The members of the firm give their personal attention and experience to the operations of the foundry, and they are prepared to furnish all kinds of machinery castings in short order. We wish the new firm every success.

Donations from the "Old Thirteenth."—Capt. S. Fullwood, justarrived from the 102d regiment, Army of the Potomac, brought with him the following donations of the regiment to charitable institutions here:

To Passavant's Orphan Asylum	$110 00
Allegheny Orphans' Asylum	46 00
Home of the Friendless	65 00
Catholic Asylum	5 00

Besides the above, the regiment contributed $145 for the use of widows, made such by their husbands being killed while serving with the regiment. This is a very commendable act, and worthy of imitation by other regiments.

Re-Enlistments.—A large number of six months' men intend re-enlisting, and a majority of Col. Dale's battalion of cavalry, which will be mustered out of service to-day, we understand will be among that number. The following is the decision of the War Department in regard to the re-enlistment of six months' troops:

"In the case of six months' men, where three-fourths of a regiment, or other organization, re-enlist for three years, the men will receive the bounty of $302, and the officers will be permitted to retain the rank held by them under the six months term."

The foregoing is the principle of a plan fixed upon for the re-enlistment of all troops.

Railroad Accident.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says:—A terrible accident occurred on the Northern Central Railway a few days since, in the vicinity of Millersburg, Dauphin county, by which five cars, nearest the locomotive, were thrown from the track down an embankment. One of the cars thrown over was the express car, which contained a stove. This set the car on fire, and before the flames could be arrested, the car and its contents were entirely consumed. The safe, which contained some $20,000, was also destroyed, and the Messenger, Mr. Coleman, was considerably injured. None of the passengers or hands employed on the train were injured. The run off was caused by a broken rail.

Accident in a Planing Mill.—On Saturday evening a painful accident happened at Lamb's planing mill, on Marion Avenue, Allegheny. A lad named Turner, employed by Mr. McKee, cooper, while engaged in piling staves up around a revolving shaft, was caught and whirled round between the shaft and the ceiling, receiving a terrible fracture of the arm. He had a comfort about his neck, which caught upon a screw which projected from the shaft, and in an instant he had received his injury, and was divested of nearly all the clothing he had on his person. He is about fourteen years of age, and resides with his mother, on Ohio street, two doors from the West Common. The arm was so crushed that amputation had to be performed.

Primary Meeting.—In pursuance of a call, a meeting of the Union citizens of the Third Ward was held in the office of Marshall & Brown, on Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

On motion, Alex. Hilands, Esq., was elected Chairman, and Geo. H. Leonard, Esq., Secretary.

A committee of seven, consisting of Dr. Geo. L. McCook, Wm. Simpson, J. P. Diehl, M. O'Hara, A. M. Brown, J. Harvey Robinson, and Jos. Abel, were appointed for the purpose of selecting a ticket for City and Ward officers, to be voted for at the ensuing January election; said committee to report the result of their labors to an adjourned meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. The meeting then adjourned.

Heavy Larceny.—A soldier attached to the guard at the Provost Marshal's office, named George Palmer, was arrested by the Mayor's Police on Monday morning, charged with stealing from Wm. Fairbourn, Sergeant of the Guard, a purse containing one hundred and eighty-two dollars, upwards of one hundred dollars of which was in Government notes. The accused and Fairbourn slept in the same room, and on the night of the 8th of December, Fairbourn lost his purse. Palmer was arrested, but there was nothing found upon him, and he was released on his own recognizance. Latterly he was noticed to be living rather high, and a watch was set upon him. It was ascertained that he had disposed of a one hundred dollar bill, which answered the description of one stolen from Fairbourn. He was consequently re-arrested, and on being brought to the Mayor's office, confessed his guilt. He will be committed for trial.

Donations Received by the Allegheny Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers:

Mrs. Prof. Davis, six handkerchiefs and package of newspapers.
Mrs. Slattery, one roll of fine linen.
Mrs. Frances, twenty-eight papers each enveloped.
Mrs. Howe, ten handkerchiefs.
Mrs. Beale, one jar piccoliliy and one pair socks.
Mrs. Brunot, one pair socks.
Christian Aid Society, nine cuts yarn, two yard Canton flannel to line slippers.
Miss Yeager, forty-two copies of the "*Lutheran.*"
Miss Copley, number of newspapers and tracts.
Mrs. John T. Logan, six cans chickens, two do peaches and two do tomatoes.
Mrs. James Childs, five dollars.
Ladies' Tract Society of Allegheny, large number of *Messengers.*
Unknown, quantity of potatoes and three stone jars of apple butter, two comforts for the sick.
Work by ladies of the Society, twenty shirts, each containing a pocket with handkerchief, and some religious reading, three pairs socks.

The Suicide of Dr. Walker.

We published yesterday the fact of the suicide of Dr. Samuel Walker, a young physician of Allegheny. It appears that the Doctor had been arrested, a few days previous to committing suicide, for desertion from the army. He enlisted in, 1862, in Company G, 139th Regiment, and had served with the regiment until about six months ago. Being a regular physician, he had hoped to obtain the position of Surgeon, but failed in that object. He had been detailed, however, for some time as Assistant Surgeon, and was a very efficient officer. Last summer he was ordered to Philadelphia, to appear before a Medical Board for examination, and if found competent, he would be discharged from the ranks for promotion as Surgeon. He went to Philadelphia, but, for some reason or another, he never reported the result of of the examination. Not having been discharged, he was of course liable to arrest as a deserter. When taken before Captain Wright, he stated that he had received a certificate from the Medical Board, but had lost it, and concluded to come home and join his wife in Allegheny. He stated further that his wife had an infant only four days old, and that she was very much disturbed on account of his arrest. Under these circumstances, Captain Wright concluded to let the doctor go home, upon condition that he would report every day at the office. He reported on Thursday and Friday, but it appears that on Friday afternoon, while on his way to Allegheny, he stopped at Super's drug store, on St. Clair street, and procured the prescription with which he committed suicide.

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[illegible] the English and [illegible]arkets has not as yet produced any responsive movements in the Eastern money market, and it is the opinion of eminent financial authorities that, as the volume of our currency is no longer contracted by the outward flow of specie, a considerable exportation of the precious metal might take place without producing serious injury to our trade, or greatly impeding the circulation of capital. The stock market exhibits less animation, and some apprehension exists lest the British capitalists who hold three hundred millions of our government, bank and railroad securities should, under the pressure and perturbation of European markets, send a part of our stocks home. But there is little danger of this; first, because American investments pay better at present than any of equal safety now offering in the English markets; secondly, because many foreign capitalists who sold our securities at the outbreak of the rebellion, have had to buy back their stocks at a great loss, which they would hesitate to incur again; and, lastly, because our stocks which are held abroad are now reported to be in stronger hands than ever before.

—The Printing and Engraving Companies of New York, are now sending forward the two year legal tenders, which will be stamped and registered at the Department, and immediately returned to the Associated Banks, under the arrangement of September 3, to the amount of $3,000,000 for New York, $10,000,000 for Boston, and $5,000,000 for Philadelphia. The Continental Company are also sending forward the $5 National Bank Currency, the first instalment of which will go to the First National Bank of Washington. The Treasury will be able to use these notes in place of the ordinary small greenbacks in disbursements to the army, should the latter fail to come in in sufficient sums for the next army payments.

—The recent expose of the rebel finances shows the rebel exchequer in rather a bad way, and the remedies suggested not very flattering. The call of the Confederate President for direct taxes will probably prove a failure, because ill adapted to a thinly peopled and agricultural country like the South, even in times of peace, with the machinery of government working ever so smoothly. In war, under the guns of the enemy, it is almost sure not to succeed.

—The First National Bank of Washington, D. C., it is said, will commence the issue of the new national currency this week. One hundred and fifty-two national banks have received authority to commence operations. A charter of a national bank has been granted to citizens of Westchester, in this State, and the new State of West Virginia is giving proof of its loyalty. The stock in a national bank, to the amount of $100,000, has been nearly all taken at Parkersburg, and others are talked of.

—The Kansas Senator is being generally laughed at, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, for the bill introduced by him to stop speculation in gold. The *World* asks, "Why don't he bring a series of bills to stop speculation in all the necessaries of life? No one eats or wears gold, and his prohibition of its traffic would only affect a few Wall street brokers. Under the interdict to buy or sell, gold would go higher than ever, as any school book on political economy will tell him. But take coal for instance. It has been eleven, and is now over ten dollars a ton, when some astute writers contend it ought not to be more than eight dollars. Why does not Mr. Lane strike at the coal speculation?"

—The First National Bank of New Orleans has received the proper papers, and commences operations with a capital of $500,000.

—The Comptroller of the Currency at Washington is receiving the new national currency, a small part of which will probably be ready for issue next week.

PHILADELPHIA.

A "Spit" of Snow—The Ice Question—Sub-Treasury Affairs—The Coming Presidential Campaign—Troubles of a Newspaper Publisher—Pennsylvania Legislature and News.

Special Cor. of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.

We had a little "spit" of snow to-day, but it scarcely sufficed to whiten the pavement. The atmosphere, however, appears to be charged with it, and, from appearances to-night, I should not be surprised to get up in the morning and find a pall of white spread out before us. It is too much to think of is this snow business in cities now-a-days, for it suggests all sorts of unpleasantness in the shape of damp feet and interminable slush, caused by the plentiful supply of salt which the railway companies sprinkle their routes with. We have no more sleighing in town since this sprinkling of salt has been going on either; one must now drive out three or four miles before the clean white road can be used with satisfaction.

Writing about snow reminds me that the New Year has arrived at the threshhold of '63, and there is a very slight prospect indeed of ice houses being filled for the coming season. The ice men are becoming somewhat nervous at the prospect, and one old and well-known company have offered their whole concern for sale, ice house and all. The project so much talked of late in the summer—that of gathering ice up among the Alleghenies, along the Pennsylvania Central road will, no doubt, be acted upon to quite an extent. The excessive demand for the article last summer and the exorbitant prices people seemed willing to pay for miesroscopic pieces of it establishes the fact that any ordinary expense incurred in obtaining it will be abundantly recompensed.

Quite a contest is going on here at present as to whether the office of the sub-Treasurer shall be removed from the mint down to the Custom House or not. Of course many of the heavy business houses, bankers, brokers, etc., desire that it should be, while another party are desirous that public offices should be taken up towards Broad street, as fast as possible.

Remonstrances and counter-remonstrances are afloat on the sea of politics and it is hard to tell which will whip; the man or the bear.

The political clouds of the next Presidential contest are beginning to lower aroundus already, as you will see in a few days by the issue of a new evening paper, which I have alluded to once before. The *Bulletin* has the field now, and will be a hard nag to beat in an open course. It is understood that the new "organ" will pave the way among us for Salmon P. Chase for the next President, while it is tolerable safe to assume that the *Evening Bulletin* has an inclination, and a strong one, for Abraham Lincoln. I can only judge by what I read, and my opinion is formed solely on that basis.

Glossbrenner and his employees on the *Age* have had an unpleasant "hitch," as a "card" from the latter in to-day's *Dispatch* would indicate. Mr. G. trespassed upon forbidden ground in the composing room, and the foreman stood upon his dignity, and the rights of the "Union." I should judge that the printers had the best of it, from the circumstances.

The annual meeting of Legislators at Harrisburg is so close at hand now, that our city members are making haste to "finish up," before leaving this haven of rest every Monday or Tuesday morning for the tempestuous sea of legislation at the State capitol. Our city journals are to receive their regular telegraphic reports of proceedings from Alexander K. Pedrick, who has so long and faithfully served them. He has great experience in the routine of business, and that is of as much, or more importance than almost anything else. He is to send a brief telegraphic synopsis in the middle of the day, by telegraph, for the evening papers, and the regular day's business by special messenger, *via* Pennsylvania Railroad, at about 5 P. M., reaching here from 10 to 11 o'clock. I understand that he thinks of using the telegraph more generally this winter than before, as there will be better facilities afforded when the Inland Line is completed, as it will be in some two weeks' time.

WENDELL PHILLIP'S ON THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.—Wendell Phillips spoke last week at Augusta, Me., and in the course of his address took ground as follows on the President's plan of reconstruction: "The President's plan for reconstruction leaves the negro in the hands of the Supreme Court, so far as the Federal power is concerned. His proclamation of last January is to be filtered through the secession heart of Roger B. Taney. If the negro's freedom has no protection but that, heaven help him! So far as State legislation goes, his plan leaves the negro at the mercy of the large landowners who just now were slaveholders. The history of emancipation in Jamaica warns us how fatal that policy was both to government and freedmen. The President's message has two merits. He pledges himself absolutely and forever to emancipation, and he leaves it possible to save the old States alive—a measure of first-class value. Otherwise he launches the emancipation question in the worst possible form, and by setting aside the Confiscation act he reconstructs the Union in such way as to leave the land of the South in the hands of the Union's foes. Landowners always decide the nature of a Government. Such a South must be, at least for this generation, aristocratic and hostile to Northern civilization. For thirty years the machine would be sure not to work. Peace gained by such reconstruction would be a sham—would, for many years, embroil the nation and grind the negro as its victim.

IT is estimated that twenty thousand of the veterans of the Army of the Potomac will re-enlist. Other armies will do as well.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Gen. Banks's Health.

It has been announced that Gen. Banks has returned to New Orleans from Texas, sick with fever. It is a mistake. A private letter, read here, dated New Orleans, Dec. 9th, says General Banks has returned from Texas, in good health and spirits. Affairs in the Department of the Gulf are highly satisfactory. Gen. Banks is master of the situation.

Drowned.

Capt. Newhall, formerly of the Third Pennsylvania cavalry, but at the time of his death on Gen. Gregg's staff, was drowned on Thursday night, while crossing a small creek this side of the Rappahannock. His body was brought to this city, and was sent to Philadelphia this evening.

No Fighting in Tennessee.

Gen. Grant says nothing about fighting above Knoxville, between Longstreet's forces and some of our own, as published. Grant is in full communication with Gen Foster. A.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Amendments to the Conscription Act.

The Senate will to-morrow take up the amendments to the conscription bill, and pass them if possible before adjourning. If it is found that they will not get through, however, ere the recess for the holidays, it is understood that the draft will be postponed until it can take place under the amended law. As these amendments now stand, they abolish the three hundred dollar clause, and put both classes into one, besides reducing other causes of exemption. Senator Hendricks intends to move a non-concurrence in the latter, while Senator Wilson will to-morrow express himself opposed to striking out the financial clause.

Sentences by Court-Martials Commuted.

Alfred Gates, James M. Patrick, Dennis Carroll, Geo. W. Casey and Jno. F. Cooke, spies, guerrillas and rebel soldiers, in Missouri, were all tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot, but the President has commuted their sentences to imprisonment during the war, except in the cases of Dennis Carroll and James M. Patrick, who are to be shot at such time as the commanding General of the Department of Missouri shall designate. Private Wm. Polson, Co. D, 8th Kansas regiment, for desertion, has his death sentence commuted to imprisonment at Alton. Lieut. Whittin, 23d Iowa volunteers, sentenced to be cashiered is ordered to return to duty.

The Revenue Tax.

The Ways and Means Committee have appointed a sub-committee, to consider some of the increased taxes recommended by Secretary Chase. An evident disposition is shown to get all the revenue possible from liquors, and a tax from ten to fifteen cents higher is looked for.

A Magnificent Entertainment.

The Representatives of the Press entertained the Speaker of the House of Representatiues at a dinner yesterday, at Willard's Hotel. It is understood that this compliment was in acknowledgment of the fact that Speaker Colfax is a member of the Western Press. The entertainment was on a magnificent scale, and was acknowledged by the Speaker in an effective and feeling address.

Re-enlistment of Indiana Troops.

An agent of Gov. Morton has just gone to the army of the Potomac, to see what troops from that State intend to re-enlist, in order that the proper furloughs may be obtained for them.

Present to Gen. Hooker.

Senator Conness will leave for Chattanooga in a day or two, to present to Gen. Hooker the sword tendered him by the State of California. A.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The U. S. gunboat Kanawha has arrived here with the prisoners captured while bound for Havana from Mobile. Her cargo consists of two hundred and forty-eight bales of cotton, fifty barrels rosin, fourteen barrels turpentine, and five thousand dollars. Until within a short time the schooner has been used as a rebel gunboat at Mobile.

The late black frost will considerably shorten the sugar crop in Louisiana.

The receipts of cotton at New Orleans since the first of September have been over 43,000 bales.

Rumors come from Dixie to the effect that Bragg has committed suicide, and that Longstreet is trapped.

The recapture of Puebla by the Mexicans is again affirmed.

General Banks has recovered from his illness.

Three or four thousand troops under Wirt, Adams, Crosby and Logan appeared in the vicinity of Natchez early this week, and attacked our forces under Gen. Gresham, but were repulsed and pursued. It is said we took 800 prisoners.

The steamer Von Phul, which left here for St. Louis on Monday, was badly damaged by a rebel battery just above Bayon Sara. A shell exploded in the pilot house, killing the captain and Mr. Curry, the bartender. Nine boat hands were wounded, three fatally. The boat was saved from utter destruction.

Lieut. Gove, of Boston, and seven others of the Third Massachusetts cavalry, were captured a few days ago, near Port Hudson, by a party of Logan's men. Lieut. Gove was badly wounded, and four of his men more or less seriously injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The excitement occasioned here by the report of a mutiny at Fort Jackson on the 9th, has barely subsided yet. The most wild and improbable rumors prevailed that every white man in the fort had been massacred, that the negroes were about to kill every white man in the vicinity, &c. But the truth was known at Headquarters early on the morning of the 10th. The facts are as follows:

The negroes had taken offence at one of the officers in command, and swore vengeance. In trying to get possession of his person, they encountered more opposition than they anticipated, and fired some shots at random and into the air; but they never intended to create mutiny or spill blood. There was no person injured.

The whole affair did not last half an hour. The officers easily quieted the men, and they have not since made any demonstrations.

There is no news from Texas, except the capture of Fort Esperancy, in Matagorda Bay.

Brigadier General Weitzel, commanding the First Division of the Nineteenth Corps, goes North to-morrow by the Morning Star. It is expected he will be transferred to General Butler's Department in compliance with the wishes of the latter General. Others think he will return to this Department with two stars.

The reports which have been current of a conspiracy between the colored troops and rebel prisoners at Fort Jackson, are false.

A destructive fire occurred here this morning. The loss is estimated at $250,000. The building consumed were situated on Tchoupitoulas street, between Gravier street and Natchez alley. They consisted of the large hardware store of Griff, Byrnes & Co.; the store of Smith & Ziegler, and two stores well stocked with liquors, belonging to Jones & Pickles. Several other buildings on Natchez alley were injured by the falling walls. One fireman was killed and several were injured.

Latest Mexican Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The steamship Morning Star, from New Orleans on the 13th, *via* Havana on the 15th, has arrived here. She brings $10,000 in specie, and 1,100 bales of cotton.

Meagre advices from Vera Cruz state that the French were slowly advancing towards the interior. Communication with Vera Cruz was very precarious, convoys both ways being attacked, and sometimes cut up by guerrillas.

General Diase had made a great raid through Queretaro, Mexico, Oaxaca and other states. He captured 270 prisoners.

Reinforcements of troops are still being sent to St. Domingo.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—It has been very cold for the past two days, the mercury being at 8 degrees below zero. This morning the mercury indicated 5 degrees above zero. It was more moderate in the evening, the mercury being at 22; barometer, 29, 70, and falling. The river is rising rapidly, and plenty of water over the falls.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia, at Alexandria, agreed last night on a bill calling a convention for abolishing slavery in that State, which will be passed to-morrow.

The funeral of Maj.-Gen. Buford, took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. Eight major-generals acted as poll-bearers. President Lincoln attended the services.

The report of the Commission appointed by the Navy Department, consisting of three chief engineers, who have made careful experiments for five months as to the practicability of using petroleum or hydro-carbon oils for the purpose of generating steam, has been issued, and proved satisfactory. It is said by those who have seen it, that the results show a great saving not only for merchant steamers, but a naval steamer can keep the sea under three times as long by the new method.

It is understood that the majority of the Committee on Military Affairs in the House are opposed to repealing the commutation clause in the Enrollment Act, as reported from the Senate.

Senator Wilson speaks of his intention to offer an amendment authorizing enlistments in the Rebel States to be credited to the quotas of the States for which the officers procure the recruits, whether white or black.

Members of Congress are receiving large numbers of letters containing suggestions and opinions relative to the proposed change in the enrollment act.

Of one thousand and fifty-one applicants for commissions in negro regiments, five hundred and sixty have been recommended for appointment, viz: 5 Colonels, 10 Lieut. Colonels, 25 Majors, 104 Captains, 153 First Lieutenants, 263 Second Lieutenants.

Thirty Generals were present at the complimentary dinner to Speaker Colfax last night. They were connected with the most prominent journals of the country, and were of various political opinions. It was a pleasant and harmonious gathering. Samuel Wilkinson, Esq., presided, and, at the conclusion of his remarks, proposed a sentiment which elicited from Colfax a brief, appropriate, eloquent and patriotic speech, in which he said that the House of Representatives had chosen newspaper men for Speaker, Clerk and Postmaster, a good share for the profession, and in the Senate it was nearly the same way.

Sinking of a Scow—Loss of Life.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—As seven laborers this afternoon, were rowing a large scow, containing a locomotive for the Frankfort Railroad Company, from Jeffersonville to the Railroad River Depot in Louisville, the current carried them down over the Falls, upsetting the boat thereon, sinking the locomotive and drowning three men. The remaining four were rescued by Capt. Pink Varble, piloting the steamer Celeste, who, with great daring, rounded his boat upon the Falls.

The Rebel Conscription.

NEW YORK, December 20.—A Fortress Monroe letter in the *Herald* reports the escape from Libby Prison and their arrival within our lines, of Captain N. T. Anderson, of the Fifty-First Indiana volunteers, and Lieutenant J. F. Skelton, of the Seventeenth Iowa. The first was captured on the 3d of May last, near Rome, Georgia, with Col. Straight's command on his famous raid through Alabama. The latter was taken at Jackson, Mississippi.

A *Herald* special, dated Culpepper Court House, December 19th, says:—Almost simultaneously with the recent raid by Col. Jones through our lines near Fairfax Station, an attack was made on the picket lines of the First Cavalry Division, in front of this place. One of our pickets was gobbled up, and there the raid ended.

Recent rains made the roads almost impassable, especially for artillery. Citizens here told us we are soon to evacuate their town; but no signs of such movements are apparent. Credible witnesses, just from Richmond, state our prisoners there are better fed than their own people, and much better than they would be, were it not that the desperate straits of the citizens of the Confederacy must be kept from our knowledge. Fresh beef now sells at four dollars a pound, and fresh bread $3 50 per loaf, such as formerly cost five cents. The consequence is, that thousands must starve, or go into the army and divide their rations with their families. It has been determined by the rebels to conscript every male between the ages of 15 and 55, inclusive, for one last, desperate effort in favor of the Confederacy.

An attempt will probably be made on Washington or some portion of the North. In this conscription both negroes and whites are to be included, and they are to be thrown into the same ranks together, indiscriminately. With this immense mongrel army Jeff. Davis means to precipitate himself upon Washington, Pennsylvania, or Ohio—perhaps all three—commanding in person. He will endeavor to stimulate the passions of these hordes by most extraordinary stories of fancied wrongs, suffered at our hands by the Southern people, and by most fabulous promises of plunder to be obtained through the victories which shall be gained in Northern towns and cities.

National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The necessary papers have been issued from the Treasury Department for the establishment of a National Bank at New Orleans, with a capital of half a million dollars, under the National Currency Act, also for a third Bank at St. Louis, with a capital of $1,000,000, with the privilege and prospect of increasing it to $5,000,000. The first National Bank of this city will commence to-morrow with the issue of notes recently prepared by the Treasury Department, for circulation by such institutions. Only 80,000 of the 500,000,000 of the 5-20 loan remain unsubscribed.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 18.—A train of cars, under a flag of truce, left Norfolk for Suffolk yesterday, with fourteen women and eleven children, to remain South during the war,

Major General Butler has issued an order for the enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens, colored and white, between 18 and 45 years of age, in this Department, to be completed by Jan. 1st.

The magazine explosion at Yorktown destroyed nearly all the buildings in the town.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, December 22

Business was not very active. The near approach to the holidays prevents large transactions. Our rivers are falling rapidly, with about eight feet water in the channel. The ice in the Allegheny was running very heavy. Navigation on that stream is suspended for the present. On the Monongahela wharf, we noticed a good deal of activity. The steamers Emma Graham, Orient, Nevada and Cricket were unloading heavy cargoes of various kinds of produce. The wharf just at present resembles old times. Among the packets loading were the Armenia, for St. Louis, She left in the evening. The new steamer, Kate Robinson, was nearly loaded, for Cincinnati; she leaves to-day. The Starlight had the principal portion of her cargo engaged for St. Louis. The Nevada hoisted her sign for Louisville; she will have despatch. The Emma Graham will depart at 4 P. M., with all the freight she can handle. Coal boats will hardly venture out until the ice has run out. Among the sales we note as follows:

HAY—The market yesterday took an upward tendency. Prices advanced a[illegible] the scales from one to two dollars per ton, the supply not being sufficient for the demand. We note sales of two loads at $42@43.

WHISKY—The market since our last has undergone no change. The prices in this market rule low as compared with other cities. We note regular sales of City Rectified at 85@85½c. The stock in this market is not large.

FLOUR—The market appears firmer to us yesterday than for some days past, while the receipts are on the increase. The demand, although not large, was to a moderate extent. From store, in dray-load lots, the rates were:

Extra—$6 00.
Extra Family—$7@7 25.

Some dealers held choice brands at higher prices. We notice a fair amount passing through to the East by rail.

TOBACCO—The market continues very firm at the late advance. Prices are too unsettled to quote correctly, and we omit them.

CHEESE—There was a steady trade demand, with a good business being transacted in lots varying from 25 to 50 boxes at the following rates: Hamburg, 15c; Goshen, 15c, and W. R. at 12½@14c, as per quality.

GRAIN—To say that the Grain Market was firm would be only repeating what we have been saying for some time past. We now say the market is "very" firm, with an active enquiry for all descriptions; in fact, the demand far exceeds the supply.

Corn—A few parcels which arrived by the river were taken as soon as the boat landed, at the outside figures. Sales 500 bush at $1,28@1,30; 250 bush do, at $1,25; 310 bush do, at $1,25@1,26 ₰ bushel. From store the usual advance was obtained.

Wheat—Red was nominal at $1,36@1,38, White $1,44@1,46. The receipts since our last were large, principally for shipment East.

Oats—The market is steady; we give as a fair quotation 81@82c.

Rye—Scarce and prices nominal at $1,36@1,41 ₰ bushel.

Barley—Is decidedly one of the leading articles; Spring commands $1,37@1,40; Fall $1,53@1,56 ₰ bushel.

BUTTER—The demand was not so active. We note regular sales fresh roll at 26@28c.

EGGS—Were in limited demand at 23@25c.

APPLES—The market contains an ample supply; we note sales 300 bushels on wharf at $2@2,25. Sales from store at $2,50@2,75.

MESS PORK—The demand is improving; sales of 75 bbls at $19,50 ₰ bbl.

DRIED APPLES—The demand is improving; we note sales of lots comprising 400 bushels at $1,75 per bushel.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The market was dull. We heard of but few operations as neither party are desirous of operating at the present time. The heavy ice in the Allegheny will prevent imports by that channel, at least for a short time. The exports were as follows: To New York—Refined, 750 bbls; Crude, 875 do. To Philadelphia—Crude, 825. To Baltimore—Crude, 120; Refined 70 bbls. The shipments by the river are on the increase.

CRUDE—The nominal rates for Crude were: in bulk 20c, including packages, 25c. Among the sales were 250 bbls in bulk, 20c—600 do 20c, and 144 do 25c, packages.

REFINED—Holders refused to sell Bonded for less than 40c. Free was steady at 40c. The stock on hand is ample for all present demand.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

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Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Orient	Hartur	St. Louis,

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennet	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Cricket No. 3	Black	Cincinnati.
Armenia	McCallam	St. Louis.

The ever punctual Steamer Emma Graham, Captain Ayers, will be found at the landing this morning. She will return to Zanesville at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. So says Capt. Ayers, and when he says so, you can depend on it.

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ON THIS DAY, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m. The new and splendid passenger steamer STARLIGHT, J. A. HARDEN, Commander, will leave as announced above.
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The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad is now near completion, and will be in running order throughout, in the Summer of 1864.

The Chartiers Valley Railroad, also, which connects with the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, on this tract, will be completed in a short time.

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[illegible] TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of 90 [illegible] as follows: 1 at $4, 10 at $5; 3 at $9; 4 at [illegible] 7 at $9; 10 at $10; 3 at $11; 3 at $12; 4 at [illegible] 14; 8 at $15; 5 at $16; 4 at $17; 5 at $18; 3 at [illegible] 20; 3 at $21; 3 rt $22; 2 at $23; 1 at $24, and 1 at $27 per 100 pounds.

PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM MARKET.—The demand is limited and prices are unsettled and lower, with sales of Crude at 28@29c; Refined, in bond, 43@46c, and free at 54@57c, which rates are now hardly obtainable. The following are the receipts of crude and refined Petroleum at this point during the past week:

Crude, bbls	5700
Refined, bbls	5180

PHILADELPHIA METAL MARKET.—Iron—The market continues firm, and on the advance, with very little Pig Metal offering, most of the makers being sold up; some small sales are reported at $25@28 for No. 3, $31@32 for No. 2 and $45@46 for No. 1, cash. Blooms are scarce and high. Of Scotch Pig, we hear of no sales, and there is little or no stock here. For Manufactured Iron, the market is firm, and the mills generally are well off for orders.

Lead has further advanced, with sales of Galena in New York at $10 25 the 100 lbs. There is little or no Stock here to operate in.

Philadelphia Wool and Tallow Market.

Tallow is firm and rather more active, with sales of 150,000 lbs City Rendered at 12c@12½c; 74 lb, mostly at the former figure.

Wool—There is very little doing in the way of sales, but the market is firm, most of the stock being limited almost the views of buyers, who are not disposed to operate to any extent at present; there is no disposition, however, to force sales, and the transactions are limited to about 80,000 lbs, at 80@85c ⅌ lb, including 15,000 lbs Half Blood at 82c, and 10,000 lbs Fine at 85c.

Cincinnati Market.

Flour—The demand was active to-day and prices stiffer, but not quotably higher. Superfine is wanted by the Government bakers at $5 75@5 80, and the supply not equal to the demand. Extra must be quoted at $2 85@6, and family and fancy at $6 25@6 50. The sales were: 70 bbls family at $6 30; 100 do extra, Dover Mills, at $6; 75 do "I.X.L." do, White Water, at $5 90; 50 do extra at $5 90; 80 do do at $6; 50 do do at $5 85; 160 do do at $5 90, and 50 do family at $6 25.

Whisky—Prices are unchanged. Sales of 700 bbls at 80@80½c, the latter rate for wagon.

Hogs—The market was quite active to-day, and not a little excited, and prices were a shade firmer, holders at the close of 'Change asking an advance of 12½@20c, and refusing to sell extra large below $8. 200 lbs averages were taken quickly at $7 40@7 50. The receipts were 7,000.

New Orleans Market.

COTTON—There was considerable inquiry to-day, but at prices below the views of holders—the former offering 68 for strictly low middling, or Liverpool middling, and 69c for middling, while barely middling was held at 70c, and middling at 70c and higher. The only sale reported was 10 bales strictly middling at 70c, which cannot be regarded as a fair index of the market. There may have been other transactions toward the close which were not reported. There was none offered at auction.

Sugar—The supply is fair and in excess of the demand, which is freely met at declining prices; to-day's sales embracing 500 bbls, in various lots, taken for the West, the North, and on speculation, at 10½@10¾c for fair to fully fair, and 11¼c for choice new crop, and 10@10½c for common, 11¼@11½c for fair to fully fair, and 11¾@12c for prime to choice old crop. These figures show a decline of at least ¼@¾c ⅌ lb since Monday.

MOLASSES—There was a brisk demand to-day, the sales embracing 1,200 bbls—about all in first hands—at 50c for common, 52@53c for prime, and and 52c for choice new crop, and 42½c for old crop reboiled—showing a reaction and an advance since yesterday of 1c ⅌ gal.

Bale Rope—Machine made is selling, in small lots from first hands, at 8c ⅌ lb.

Coal Oil—A lot of 25 bbls sold at 77½c ⅌ gal.

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Per Orient—Clarke & Co, 90 bxs starch, 150 bbls flour; 6 bales cotton, C Morningstar; 400 bxs starch, E H. Myers & Co; 100 bbls flour, W. McCully & Co; 500 do, Jas Collins & Co; 40 shs fruit, H Dean; 200 hides, C and P R R; 100 do H Gorden; 50 bus seed, 9 kegs shot, 26 casks clay 250 blooms; Singer, Nimick & Co; W B Reed, 25 empty barrels.

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Per Emma Graham—J Baldinger, 2 mules; W P Beck & Co, 33 pkgs mdze; H Hare, one basket butter; Fleming & Steel, 5 sacks apples and onions; McBane & Anger, 360 sks corn; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 pkgs butter and eggs, 5 do mdze; C Gedekoh, 15 bbls apples, 10 kegs lard; Schoenmaker & Lang, 12 bbls 1 keg mdze; Captain A Edgill, 215 bbls apples, 4 do cider; Thos O'Neal, 75 oil bbls; J Sellin, 7 pkgs; 14 bbls apples and turnips; C Balsby, 3 sks dr apples, 5 bbls dr do; J Miller, 7 kegs lard; G Bachman, 24 bbls cider, 10 do sorghum, 5 do mdze; C Seider, 1 do sundries; Graham & Thomas, 150 bbls flour; J T Colvin & Co, 100 do do; C Stoltzenbach, 6 do do; Voegtly & Kopp, 300 bgs mill feed, 50 bbls flour; D Dehaner, 1 stove; Hallman, Rahm & Co, 8 bbls scrap iron, 1 anvil; Wm. Flaecus, 7 sks horns, 11 do tails, 2 pkgs; John Woods, 2 bbls molasses, 8 do apples; R R Lytle, 9 sks oats; Adams Ex Co, 6 bxs poultry; Emma Graham, 81 sks corn; W J Donahoe, 12 pkgs; Henry Williams, 102 bgs ship stuff; Fred Denny, 7 bbls corn meal; Jacob Gustine, 2 do molasses; A Bradley, 3 pkgs; John Bell & Co, 5 rolls leather; N A Noyes, 2 pkgs; J W Tims, 1 do leather; C C B, 4 bbls seed; McCord & Co, 1 box furs; Rhodes & Co, 21 bdls; J B Dunlevy, 2 half bbl cider, 1 keg sorghum, A G Walters, 7 bbls apples; Cook, Pettit & Co, 11 bbls beef, 3 kegs butter; Allen, McCormick & Co, 2 bxs, 2 bags; E Lee, 2 bxs tobacco; Geo Theis, 10 pkgs mdse; Chrs Kuntz, 46 bbls apples, 14 do cider, Henry Shepard, 7 bbls apples, 8 pkgs; Capt Stoops, 3 bbls flour; Mr. Pender, 1 bbl flour; G Smouts, 2 bags meal; J Boyd, 5 bxs tobacco, 1 John Hoss; N Gordon, 1 bbl turkeys; Jacob Rich, 5 bbls apples; Annie Baker, 6 bbls apples and flour, 2 bxs and 1 keg; J Muhlman, 140 sks corn; J Brown 3E do; Wooldridge & Atwood, 75 oil bbls; Wm Darker, 6 sks wool; Wm. Laughrey, 22 bales hay; Clarke & Co, 12 bbls dry apples, 1 cask do, 1 bx do do, 550 bbls flour, 8 do butter and eggs, 2 bags feathers, 4 bbls butter and eggs, 10 kegs lard, 6 bbls do, 14 do dry fruit, 4 bxs leather, 23 rolls do, 31 bbls flax seed and eggs, 4 bdls splits, 30 bbls beef and pork, 6 do lard, 12 bdls g seeds, 30 bbls glue; J Helper, 3 bbls dry apples, 2 do beans, 2 bxs butter, 1 do eggs; Charles Clarke, 28 bags mill feed.

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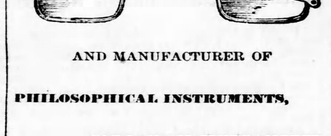
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FINE BRANDY.—25 cases Cognac, "Otard, Dupuy & Co." brand. In store and for sale by [dec9] MILLER & RICKETSON.

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